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Rainer HELLENBRANDT

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For: Rotating Shearing Device And Method For
Separating The Front Crop And Rear Crop
From Running Rolling Stock

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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S I R:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO 1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

DE 24 35 486 discloses a device for directing mechanical switches that are arranged in front of ring shears. This reference is further described in the background section of the subject application.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,
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